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Continuation of 3. Note: Newly Amended claim 24 raises new issues requiring a novel search and further consideration because it now recites that the asphalt coating “consists essentially of” the asphalt and odor-reducing additive.

Continuation of 11. because: Applicant’s arguments are drawn to a proposed claim amendment which is not being entered; thus, the arguments are not commensurate in scope with the claims.

Conclusion

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